

House Bill 1196

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Chambers of the 81st, Benfield of the 85th, Ashe of the 56th, and Epps of the 128th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions relative to wine, so as to allow restaurant patrons to re-cork and
3 remove a partially consumed bottle of wine that was purchased with a meal; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 general provisions relative to wine, is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Code
9 Section 3-6-4 to read as follows:

10 "3-6-4.

11 Notwithstanding any other contrary provision of law, any establishment which is licensed
12 to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises may allow a consumer who
13 purchases an unsealed package of wine in conjunction with a food service and consumes
14 a portion of the wine on the premises with the meal to replace the cork and remove the
15 partially filled package from the premises."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.